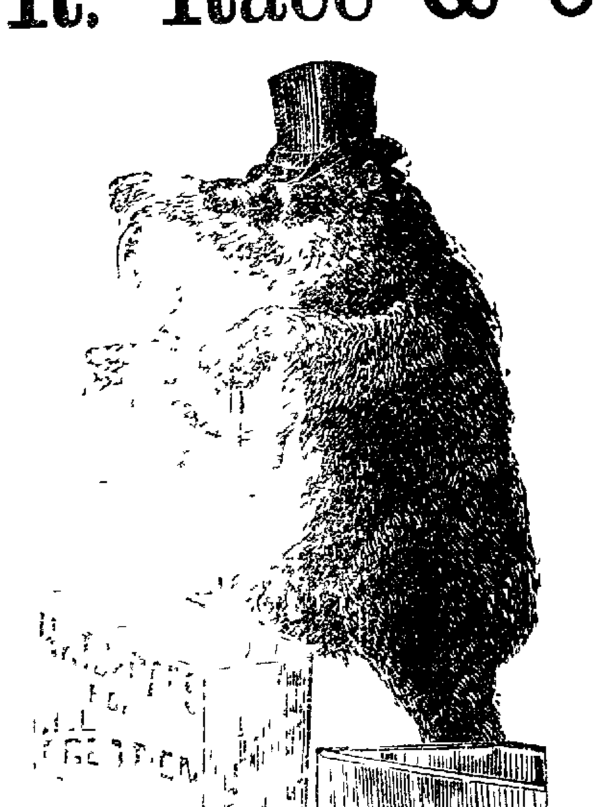
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Her Terrible Temptation.

A case of opium eating, the circumstances connected with which are of a peculiarly sad nature, has been brought to light through the death of Mrs Captain Bird, at East Twenty-sixth street, in New York City. Mrs Bird was a native of Wilkesbarre, Pa, and was a member of one of the oldest families in that place. After the death of her first husband she came to live in New York with her only child, who is now a young lady, eighteen years of age. Very soon afterward she had a severe attack of malarial fever, and, among other remedies was given opium. Her brain was ... affected. When she recovered the dread of what she had suffered impelled her ... without any other ... to keep a supply of the fatal drug within easy reach. The consequence was that on the slightest sensation of chilliness she took alarm and swallowed a dose of opium.

The habit formed rapidly, so that in a few months from the date of her illness she had so far yielded herself to the temptation as to indulge the desire to some extent once in twenty four hours. Her object in coming to New York was to fit herself for the occupation of skilled nurse. With this view she labored at Bellevue and in the hospitals on Blackwell's Island and in time succeeded in ... her purpose to the fullest extent. ... opium increased with her progress, and in two years she was a slave ... She knew very well what the end would be, but she was powerless to resist. Having charge of medicines that had been left by the doctors to their patients, she found no ... as much as she wanted. She had previously been a woman of good physique, and for the first few years of indulgence in the habit none save a very critical observer could have noticed a change in her appearance which might not be accounted for by the accumulation of years, as she had then started on the way toward forty. Her eyes had always been bright and the opium stimulation did not seem to ... their brilliancy. There was a difference in her manner, but that was ... to be the result of close confinement in the atmosphere of the ... She understood the laws of medicine sufficiently well to know that ... required frequent dosing ... degree counteract ... and, as a consequence, she was very delicate in the use of cathartics.

Her ... she maintained ... of the physicians, and ... with the utmost regularity, when she began to suffer from ... it was feared that her recovery was hopeless. She was at that time employed at Bellevue Hospital, and the doctors ... the matter for microscopic examination, as it was suspected that the membrane of the stomach had been thrown off. She recovered slowly, and promptly set herself the task of conquering the craving for opium. Having made a long visit to ... she returned to New York in fair health and took a position as nurse at Blackwell's Island. It was necessary to be very careful in handling medicine ... to avoid the temptation of being left alone with opiates. All the ... was given by the doctors, and she was getting along very well until she was called to attend a favorite sister during a severe illness, at Wilkesbarre. The sense of duty was so strong that she was obliged to go, but before starting she said she dreaded being put to such a test. Her fear was that she would be unable to resist opium if it should be prescribed for her sister. It was prescribed, and she found herself swallowing morphine pills with more desire than ever. The sister recovered, and she, Mrs B, returned to her duties at the hospital, and secretly continued to take opium every day. While going to and from the island she made the acquaintance of Captain Bird, and they were married. Having previously resigned the position of nurse, she went to live in East Twenty sixth street. At first she intended to have confessed to her husband that she sadly needed his help to enable her to triumph over her weakness, but she was reluctant to do so. At last a time came when she could hide it no longer. He saw her melt into a shadow and was much troubled, but did not suspect, until she finally made known to him the true state of the case. Some time previously she had shared her confidence with a lady friend, who had promised to stand by her in the final effort at release. She was very much emaciated, and sadly deficient in strength for such an ordeal, but she resolved not to live if it should be as an opium eater. In the course of her terrible longing she had been known to frequently take as much as nine ounces at a time. Four ounces was her regular dose. The effort to give up the drug was attended by a horrible desire. Her stomach was frequently discharged, and she had ever increasing and most excruciating pain, which began in the region of the hips and moved upward in spite of fomentation, manipulation, blistering and cupping, finally reaching the brain and putting a stop to the sufferings of the victim. In reporting the death to the Health Board, the attending physician wrote upon the certificate: "Her fatal illness was the result of the opium habit of seven years' standing." In conversation with a *Mercury* representative, the Doctor courteously declined to say anything in reference to the case more than it was one possessing so many strange phases that in the interests of science he was desirous of having a post mortem examination, but that the family would not consent to it. "As to the treatment of such cases," said the Doctor, solemnly, "physicians can do very little. The cure, if effected at all, must be by miracle. It is the Great Physician only who can still the craving of an opium eater." —*N. Y. Mercury*

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The Self-Possessed Man.

Among the noticeable persons on the train, you will not fail to discover the self-possessed man. He is easily recognizable by his rotundity of form, his serene unconsciousness of the frets and worriments which make railroading a misery to the ordinary mortal, and his supreme indifference to the comfort of his fellow passengers.

The self possessed man inevitably secures, by a sort of natural selection, the best seat in the car, always on the shady side, and manages, by the aid of his hat, his traveling-bag and his unassuming tact and mastership of the situation, to keep it to the end of his journey.

The self possessed man, having calmly settled himself in the center of the seat, with his hat upon one side and his traveling appurtenances on the other, slowly produces his newspaper, and proceeds to its perusal with dignified deliberation.

Of course the self-possessed man has his window wide open, but equally of course he does not open it himself. The brakeman does that for him, and as the brakeman clambers over the understandings of the self-possessed man to do it, the self possessed man continues his reading with the utmost complacency and without losing a word.

As the time for starting approaches, every other seat is filled, but nobody disturbs the self possessed man. There is a something in his Nova Zemblan coolness which deters all attempts to rob him of his monopoly. Nobody has the temerity to ask, "Is this seat engaged?" much less to squeeze himself in without indulging in this conversational remark.

If the cold wind blow into the car of the neuralgic individual in front, or set the valetudinarian behind to shivering, or if the cinders rush in sooty showers to the destruction of the eyes and good temper of the passengers in his vicinity, the self possessed man minds it not. So long as his personal tranquility is not troubled, a rain of pitchforks or cats and dogs might dash into that open window, and he be entirely oblivious of both it and its ruinous results.

The self possessed man is also self-possessed when the conductor comes through the car. The other passengers, at the cry of "Tickets, please," cease their reading or conversation, and go straightway to fumbling into their pockets with inordinate haste, that the ticket puncher may not be delayed; but the self-possessed man budges not until he has been asked again and again for his ticket, and then he leisurely lays down his paper, advances on his pocketbook in funeral order, and finally produces the pasteboard just as the conductor has lost his last particle of patience.

The sharp, short whistle which strikes terror to every other heart and sends every other head out of the window, affects neither the heart nor the head of the self possessed man. His heart beats on with the regularity of an eight day clock, and his head, bald though it may be, maintains its level, notwithstanding the hungry fly which is boring into his medulla oblongata, or the babel of voices that is dinging into his ears.

None of the major or minor incidents affect the self possessed man in the least. If the train is ahead of time or behind time, it is all the same to him, if anything break, his serenity remains unbroken. If a man or a cow be run over, he runs over his newspaper as calmly as ever. If the cars should leave the rails, and be dashed down an embankment, and broken into ten thousand splinters, it is more than probable that the self possessed man would be found amidst the wreck of matter, still self-possessed, deposited in the most desirable place and position among the dead and dying, himself unhurt and undisturbed, and still reading his paper in a leisurely way, unmindful of the horrors of his environment.—*Boston Transcript.*

A Baptist Minister's Experience

I am a Baptist minister, and before I even thought of being a clergyman I graduated in medicine, but left a lucrative practice for my present profession 40 years ago. I was for many years a sufferer from quinsy. "Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured me." I was also troubled with hoarseness, and Thomas' Eclectric Oil always relieved me. My wife and child had diphtheria, and "Thomas' Eclectric Oil cured them," and if taken in time it will cure seven times out of ten. I am confident it is a cure for the most obstinate cold or cough, and if any one will take a small teaspoon and half fill it with the Oil, and then place the end of the spoon in one nostril and draw the Oil out of the spoon into the head by sniffing as hard as they can, until the Oil falls over into the throat, and practice that twice a week, I don't care how offensive their head may be, it will clean it out and cure their catarrh. For deafness and earache it has done wonders to my certain knowledge. It is the only medicine dubbed patent medicine that I have ever felt like recommending, and I am very anxious to see it in every place, for I tell you that I would not be without it in my house for any consideration. I am now suffering with a pain like rheumatism in my right limb, and nothing relieves me like Thomas' Eclectric Oil.
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There is nothing pleases a child more than a nice book, and you can find just what you want at J. L. Hand & Co's.
Nov 15, dtf

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Nov 6 d&wtd

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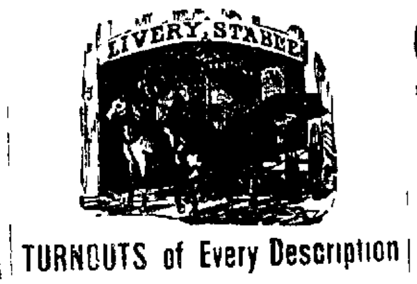
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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

WHEREAS Michael Russell did, by his certain deed of trust bearing date May 13th, ... recorded in the recorder's office of Macon county, Illinois, in book 55, at page ..., convey to the undersigned in trust the real estate hereinafter described to secure the payment of ... certain promissory note of the ... with said ... William M. Boyd for the ... dollars due two years ... with interest thereon at the rate of ... per cent, payable semi-annual ... of May and November in ... and whereas on March ... 1879 ... was extended ... payable as aforesaid ... whereas default has been ... and interest ... and unpaid of principal ... on the fourth day ... the sum of four hundred and twenty three and ... 100 dollars ... application has been made to me ... the legal holder of said ... real estate in accordance with the provisions of said trust deed. Now therefore I, Lowber Burrows, Trustee as aforesaid, hereby give notice that in pursuance of ... and under the powers and ... expressed in said trust deed, ... on MONDAY, THE FOURTH DAY OF DECEMBER, A. D. 1882, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the front door of the Court House ... of Decatur in said county and State ... sell at public auction to the highest bidder ... the premises ... by said trust ... all the right, title, benefit and equity of redemption of the said Michael Russell and his heirs and assigns therein, which said premises are situated in the county of Macon and ... Illinois and are known and described as follows, to wit: The west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), in township seventeen (17) north and range one ... east of the third principal meridian, containing eighty (80) acres more or less. ... Wheeler, Patrick Carroll, Bridget Carroll, ... Alexander Murphy appear to have ... in said premises as purchasers, grantees, mortgagees or otherwise.
Decatur, Ill., Nov 3, 1882.
LOWBER BURROWS, Trustee.
Nov 3-d30d

The Daily Republican.

MONDAY EVENING, NOV. 27, 1882.

B. K. HAMSHER. J. R. MOSSER.

HAMSHER & MOSSER, Propri'trs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter.

THE New York *Tribune* thinks that at least 12,000 miles of new railroad will be constructed this year, being an addition of nearly one-eighth to the entire mileage in the country in a single year. The total railroad mileage of the country by the end of the year, it estimates at 116,000, being an increase of 22 per cent. in two years. It warns the railroad builders that they are over-doing the business at an alarming rate.

FRANK LUMBARD, the well-known vocalist, whose campaign songs have made him a favorite everywhere, is lying at the point of death at his home in Chicago, his disease being an affection of the liver. He is said to be in straitened circumstances, and his friends are about to organ[illegible] entertainment for his benefit. If his wants become known among the people there will doubtless be a liberal response, for everybody has heard of Lumbard and his "Old Shady."

THE removal by the president of a number of prominent officials of the District of Columbia, because of their alleged improper connection with the star route cases, will be pretty sure to create considerable sensation, and it is not at all unlikely that the action of the president will be severely criticised in some quarters. The causes given for the removal of the postmaster at Washington, and that of his assistant, are certainly such as to justify the course of the executive, even if they are wrongfully accused. The administration cannot afford to keep in office men against whom rests so grave a charge. As for Marshal Henry's case, if he has been guilty of the acts alleged, though entirely innocent of any criminal intent, he ought to be removed because of his lack of discretion—a quality that is indispensable in public officers of his class. It could not but be prejudicial to the interests of the government to have its chief ministerial officer in a given department proclaiming publicly that he expected his own labors to come to naught. The claim of Marshal Henry, that he was removed because of his intimate personal relations with the late president, is the veriest twaddle, but the people have come to expect just such sickly gush from him. It is not the first time that the public has been disgusted with his silly vaporings. It is barely possible that the late president may have misjudged even the integrity of the marshal; certain it is that he was mistaken if he took him for a man of discretion. The marshal but gives another evidence of his unfitness for an important public position by the apparent assumption that any appointee of the late president should be judged according to any other standard than that applied to officers selected by the present chief magistrate. President Garfield undoubtedly endeavored to select the best of men in making his appointments, but he was only human after all, and may have erred sometimes like other people.

Whatever may be said about these removals it is already apparent that the star route defendants are amazed and appalled by this move of the administration, and are already saying that the earnestness of the prosecution can no longer be quest[illegible]

[illegible] about $10,000,000 worth a year of drinks, over $6,000,000 of which is clear profit to the retailers. They all only pay $175,000 a year of license.

ASSEMBLYMEN Watson and Beck, of the Georgia Legislature, are expert in handling the fiddle. Henry Grady declares that they only fiddled their way into office, the favorite tunes being "Mississippi" and "Yaller Gal Come Out Tonight." Young Taylor, of Tennessee, got into Congress by his good fiddling two years ago, but this month he was defeated.

WATER-POWER, steam, electricity, and the Keeley motor are all in danger of being superseded. A French experimenter has succeeded in making a draft horse of sunbeams. The new motor is the heliodynamic. A printing press has been run by sun-power, and solar radiation is now being applied to a locomotive. The mathematics of Thompson and Pouillet indicate the dynamic effects of solar radiation to be equivalent at the sun's surface to 63,000 horse-power for each square yard. Later calculations place the power still higher. There is certainly power enough in sunshine, however much moonshine there may be about its utilization.

NOT long ago Mr. Peter Cooper, who is within three months of being 92 years old, called on Miss Clara Louise Kellogg, and was entertained by her with several charming songs. Then he asked her if she knew or had heard an old ballad called "The Tortoise-Shell Cat." She answered in the negative, and he at once sang a verse of it for her in a clear, firm voice, and in a manner that won from her a hearty encore.

GO TO Dr. Thomas S. Hoskins to get your dental work done. Cor. Main and Water streets, Decatur, Ill. 21dtf

The President's Stables.

Washington Correspondence Philadelphia Times.

The president has in the stables eight horses, four of them bays, which he uses separately in pairs or single harness or all four together when attached to the landau. By the way there was one perfectly happy individual in Washington last summer when the president decided to have four horses driven to his carriage—Albert, the colored coachman, who had enjoyed the bliss of driving a four in hand when General Grant was president, and who esteemed the experience the proudest recollection of his life. He has been head coachman at the white house continuously since that time, and often and in vain besought President Hayes to set up a four-in-hand for his family. The president has a riding horse, a sorrel, named Coquette; his son has one, a bay, and Miss Nellie has that which belonged to and was ridden by her mother, a very gentle and not old-looking black horse which she rides well. This one is named Sallie Howe. The president's secretary also has a riding horse, which is kept in this stable, and he and the president's son each have a buggy for a single or a double harness, in which only two persons can ride. The pair driven by Mr. Allen Arthur are respectfully named Hero and Olga. Each horse's name is above his stall.

In all there are thirteen horses in the stable, five of which are government property and are used only about the grounds or for mounted messengers, or attached to the office carriage, a plain, close vehicle, with seats for four, used when the president's secretary or one of the clerks must be sent a distance on office business. The president's newest conveyance is a very elegant eight-spring Brewster Victoria, with a rumble. On the panel of the carriage appears his coat of arms, which shows a shield with a red field and color devices thereon, with an eagle above. The motto is "Impelle Obstantia."

THOSE nervous people who anticipate a panic and a general financial smash up whenever a few speculative adventurers lose their wind power, are not close students of business principles or of the philosophy of cause and effect. The present country, with its year of plenty, its substantial resources, and its sound monetary system, is a guaranty against any immediate financial convulsion. The banks of the country are, as a rule, exceedingly conservative and in strong condition, and so long as these operate, as they have been and are doing, as a restraining check upon wild speculation and sky-flying adventures, there is no good reason to anticipate a general financial disaster.

That there will be financial revulsions in the future, as there have been in the past, is to be anticipated, but there is no good reason for apprehension at present. Disaster may come, and inevitably will come, to those adventurers who over speculate and over load, but this class is comparatively small, and, under present circumstances, is powerless for wide spread mischief.—*Chicago Journal.*

A CHINAMAN rushed into the office of a magistrate in Sacramento a few days ago and demanded a warrant for the arrest of a "Melican man" who had struck him in the eye. He did not know his assailant's name, but was sure that he could identify him, and accordingly the convenient legal fiction was employed and a warrant was issued for the arrest of John Doe and placed in the Constable's hands. In a few moments the Chinaman had found and recognized his enemy, who was seized by the Constable; but the prisoner, with a fine show of indignation protested that his name was not John Doe, whereupon he was released with expressions of regret at the mistake. It is understood that the Constable is now looking for more congenial employment.

WHEN a young man kisses his girl good-night about 1:30 a. m. he may have nearly a mile to walk before reaching his home, and he envies his girl, who, he supposes, jumps into bed, and is fast asleep ten minutes after he leaves the house. He doesn't know that she must first [illegible] seventy-nine hairpins out of her head, one a time, and twist her hair [illegible] papers [illegible] it will crimp nicely next day, and that he is in bed snoring before she turns off the gas. If he was aware of this fact perhaps he would leave earlier.

THURLOW WEED, who left an estate valued at between $1,000,000 and $2,000,000, appears not to have begun to accumulate any large amount of money until he had fairly passed out of active politics. The reason that he was such a successful and lasting politician may have consisted in the fact that he did not combine that occupation with money making. And the reason why he made money, when his energies took that direction, may have consisted in the fact that he did not let politics divert his attention from the main object he had in view. There are several marked peculiarities about Mr. Weed's career from which wise conclusions may be deducted, not the least of which is that there is very little that is really desirable about office holding.

To the Ladies of Decatur

On Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 28th and 29th, C. Wolf, the famous hatter and furrier, of Springfield, Ill., will exhibit an elegant line of Seal Sacques, Dolmans and fur-lined Circulars; also a large assortment of Seal Muffs and Collars. Mr. Wolf's experience in this line covers a period of over 18 years, and the success which he has met has induced him to extend his trade to other cities. The ladies of Decatur can now avail themselves of the opportunity to see the most elegant line of fur garments ever displayed here. They will be shown in room 77, New Deming Hotel, 2d floor. 27-d2t

MRS. M. L. IRVIN cordially invites the public generally to attend the grand opening of holiday goods on Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 28 and 29, at the 99-cent Store. nov23dt

Jay Gould in Los Angeles.

From the Los Angeles Times.

One of the privileges of great men and aristocrats is that of traveling incognito. They enjoy this in common with the rest of humanity, but they alone have occasion to make use of the privilege. It may not be known that Jay Gould, the great railroader, the most daring operator of the age, has a sister living in Los Angeles; but such is the fact, and for the past three days that gentleman has been in the city, visiting his sister, Mrs. A. M. Hough, wife of Rev. A. M. Hough, now pastor of the University church. The fact has been kept a profound secret, and it was not until last evening, when he departed for San Francisco, that the matter was made public. Rev. and Mrs. Hough accompanied Mr. Gould to the depot, and he there boarded the train as an ordinary mortal would. He is described as a small man with heavy black and gray beard, plainly dressed, and about the only thing remarkable in his appearance is his black, piercing eyes. His visit to the coast, it is thought, has no special significance, but is a friendly visit and a tour of observation.

Logan to Grant.

The Chicago *Tribune* of Sunday has a four-column letter from Senator Logan in reply to General Grant's recent article in defence of Gen. Fitz John Porter. He goes over the whole ground anew, reproducing all the orders, letters, etc., of the generals concerned, and the various excuses as to the time when the orders were delivered which are pleaded in behalf of Porter and Grant, and his apologists and defenders of General Grant's point that the night was too dark for marching, is met by the statement that the whole rebel army under Jackson moved that night a greater distance than Porter was ordered. Grant's statements are then taken up one by one and combatted. Cases are cited in which by just such marches as Porter was ordered to make great and important victories have been won in the past. In conclusion he characterizes Gen. Grant's defense of Porter as astounding and inexplicable, since there is found not even the flimsiest excuse for Porter's disobedience. After twenty years of raking for it to vindicate Porter at the expense of the reputation of Garfield and Hunter, and to cloud the reputation of Lincoln who approved their finding, is asking too much, even though asked by General Grant.

A Good Story.

Now that the Hon. Thomas A. Hendricks has really recovered from his attack of so-called "senile gangrene," a story has come out which is decidedly at the expense of his physicians. On the very day, the tale runs, to which the medical prophets in attendance had limited his life, a blunt old granger—also a doctor, after a fashion—called to pay him a farewell visit. After a pathetic interview the country practioner thought he would take a look at the "gangrene" which was about to terminate his illustrious friend's life. He did so; stared at it open-mouthed for a moment; and then with a derisive grunt and an indignant, thumping oath, roared out: "Nothing but a boil!" Surely enough, Mr. Hendricks was very soon rushing along the high road to recovery, and the able physicians who attended him are keeping moderately quiet.

MR. WATTERSON, of Kentucky, continues to hammer away at his party, hoping doubtless to weary it into well doing. He reminds it every day that it must not be deceived by the late elections and imagine that they indicate a sudden growth of confidence in the Democracy. What he wants the party to do is to prove, now that it has the opportunity, that it has the capacity to govern, and he marks out a list of reforms and measures that must be acted upon in order to demonstrate its capacity. After showing how much the party has at stake and how easy it will be to make a fool of itself, he concludes that "The Democratic party has exhausted its capacity to blunder. It has served out its apprenticeship to misfortune and error. It will disappoint its critics, and, while it can and will, as an organized body, pursue a wise middle course, with both firmness and sagacity. It will not bite off more than it can 'chaw.' It will not attempt to do too much."

IF you wish to see the most complete, best assorted, and nobbiest line of light-colored Cloaks, Dolmans and Jackets in Decatur, don't fail to see ours. We have just received an additional invoice of these goods and believe they are the boss garments in the city. We bought them cheap for cash and will sell them away below prevailing prices.
Big 18. CHEAP STORE.
24-d1w1w

DuQuoin Coal.

I am now prepared to offer to consumers a full supply of this celebrated coal at the lowest market prices. For purity and durability there is no better coal to be found in the state. Orders received at my yard, at the North Main street crossing of the Wabash railway, will be promptly filled. Down town office and [illegible] at Kyle Bros.' drug store, nearly opposite the postoffice.
nov11dtf. ROBT. MCCLELLAND.

Not Laid Yet.

Esteemed Democratic contemporaries that publish tables to show that on the basis of last week's voting the Democrats will have 310 of the 401 votes in the electoral College in 1884 are counting their goslings too soon. The eggs are not laid yet. *New York Sun.*

New Goods.

Mrs. K. Einstein received yesterday another beautiful line of new style bonnets, hats and frames and birds of all descriptions. I shall continue to receive new goods daily from now until after the holidays. Miss Farnsworth, who has given such splendid satisfaction to all our customers, is still with us and will remain until after Jan. 1. Please call and examine goods and prices, as we offer big bargains, at No. 28 East Main St.
24-dtf K. EINSTEIN.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 25.—The steamer Wisconsin, which arrived in this port this morning, picked up three men on a piece of a wreck about the middle of the lake last night; the men belonged to the crew of the schooner Collingwood, bound for St. Helena, Mich., to Chicago, with Cedar posts. The vessel had been water logged in Thursday's gale and split in two. Capt. Mitchell, part owner of the vessel, was drowned in attempting to save his valise with money. R. D. Shelton, first mate, Nic Johnson and Frank McFee, sailors, and the steward, named Jacobs, got on a piece of wreckage. During the night Jacobs froze to death and was washed off, the other three drifted 31 hours without food, until picked up by the steamer. The crew is yet unaccounted for. The vessel was all owned by Keith Bros. of Chicago, and the captain. The cargo was valued at $6,000.

ELIZABETH, PA., Nov. 25.—A terrible explosion of dynamite occurred at Belleview, two miles from here yesterday, killing one person and seriously injuring several more. It appears that a coal miner named Forsyth, took several sticks of dynamite home for the purpose of fishing, and not knowing its dangerous quality, placed it in the oven of his kitchen stove to thaw. He then went to work, and his wife and three children sat down to dinner. In about fifteen minutes a loud report was heard. A ghastly spectacle met his gaze. The house was completely wrecked; his wife and children were lying insensible on the ground horribly mangled. The youngest child, aged five, was dead, and his wife, who was sitting near the stove, was gashed and bruised, and presented the appearance of a person riddled with buck-shot. She was still living, but her injuries are such that death is inevitable. The other two children were considerably bruised and cut, but not fatally hurt. The sight nearly crazed Forsyth, and he attempted to commit suicide but was prevented by friends.

SPRINGFIELD, MO., Nov. 25. In the trial for damages against the town for the death of a young lady, by a defective highway, one doctor testified that her collar bone was broken, which two others contradicted. The first, to head off the post mortem, went to the cemetery to exhume the body and make good his testimony, by breaking the collar-bone. He was discovered in the act of digging up the corpse by a person who was at first bribed, but who has since told the whole story.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 25.—It is expected by officials of the Mint Bureau that an importation of gold will be made within the next few days. The price of exchange, which is an unfailing indication of bullion movements, is down to that point which will make gold imports profitable. The price of exchange is now 484½, and under this quotation bullion may be expected from Canada, and if it should remain at this point for several days, from Europe also.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25. The President, upon report of the Attorney General, has issued an order removing District Marshal Charles E. Henry, Postmaster D. B. Ainger, Assistant Postmaster M. M. Parker, M. D. Helm, foreman of the *Congressional Record*, and George E. Spencer, one of the commissioners of the Union Pacific Railroad, on the grounds that they interfered with administering justice in the Star Route cases.

The summary of the action of the President to day has given rise to rumors as to what may be expected in the same line in the future. One point upon which rumors seem to agree is the removal of District Attorney Corkhill and the substitution of Geo. Bliss, of New York, in his stead.

CHICAGO, Nov. 26.—The *Times* says: Late last night, it was learned the wholesale boot and shoe house of Phelps, Dodge & Palmer, had for ten months past been systematically robbed of some $30,000 or $40,000, and possibly more, by some of their traveling salesman, in collusion with other of their most trusted employes. The plan pursued was for a salesman to send in from new towns in the west, fictitious orders from imaginary firms, or those which had dissolved partnership. Double orders would then be shipped, the duplicates being taken up by the traveling salesman, and the rest returned to the Chicago firm. The greed and boldness of the confederates excited suspicions and investigation followed, which it is said, unearthed the fact that upwards of a dozen men were in the conspiracy. One of them, G. W. Wells, is said to have been arrested and cannot be found here. The whole affair has been very quietly conducted, and the policy of silence has been adopted by members of the firm.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 26. The excitement here over the star route decapitations continues unabated. There is no end of talk as to what is likely to follow, and to the names sent last night are added those of a member of the cabinet and Assistant Postmaster General Hatton. There are those who affect to believe that the star route business is used as a mere pretext to open the way to a general turning over of half breeds or anti-administration republicans in public office to the executioner. This, however, is not borne out by the removals yesterday and the rumor as regards Hatton. The latter is an undoubted Stalwart, as was ex-Senator Spencer and Helm. There is nothing in the air confirmatory of the report as to Hatton's intended removal. Friends of Hatton merely laugh at the idea of his being pushed out of the department.

A prominent Garfield republican says the talk about Hatton is simply a blind, and that in his opinion President Arthur is inaugurating a movement to get rid of a number of Garfield appointees in this district, that it is a movement that is liable to spread.

Col. Corkhill was on the anxious seat last night, as were the rest of those named for the ax, but to-day he says he has received assurances from friends on the inside that there is nothing in it as far as he is concerned. He has had nothing whatever to do with the star route cases, one way or the other, and feels satisfied that no just complaint can be laid at his door.

An official in Attorney General Brewster's office, who may be supposed to have every means of knowing what is on the tapis for to-morrow, says: "The dismissals yesterday comprise the entire list, so far as the department of justice is involved. They were all that were recommended to be removed, and he did not think anybody else would be dismissed this time. Of what might be done outside, and without the recommendation of the Department of Justice, he knew nothing. No one could tell what the President's intentions were, not even the Attorney General. He was satisfied, however, that the President, the Attorney General, Bliss, and the entire prosecution meant business, and that every official standing in the way of the successful prosecution of these cases would lose his head. That is what the whole thing meant, and that's all.

The general run of outside opinion, however, is that a larger batch of executions is to come, and that this will be on the motion of the Department of Justice. Bliss is censured for his vindicative course in many quarters not favorable to the star-routers. It is said the President would have made the list complete if he had wound up with the name of Bliss. It is charged that this last move of Bliss will have the effect to still further prejudice the public against the Government and make the modes of procedure savor of persecution.

Postmaster Ainger, in a interview to day, disclaims very emphatically any action whatever that may be deemed ground for removal.

Thomas L. Tulloch has been appointed Post Master at Washington, vice D. B. Ainger removed. Tulloch is a native of New Hampshire and occupied there at one time the position of Secretary of State. During the Presidential campaign of 1872 he was Secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee, and for the past four of five years he has been disbursing officer in the General Post Office in this city.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 25.—The Garfield Monument Fair was formally opened, in the rotunda of the capitol, by President Arthur at 2:15 p. m. to-day. Every inch of space was occupied. The president expressed regret that the managers of an enterprise so worthy of support had been unable to secure a place in which they could more appropriately open the exhibition. He formally declared the fair open to the generous public, and said that there was no spot in which a monument to General Garfield could better be erected than in the city in which he spent so much of his life.

NEW YORK, Nov. 25.—Mrs. Melville, wife of Engineer Melville of the Jeanette, accompanied by her brother, this evening drove to the residence of Mr. Cappell, Brooklyn, and took her daughter Maud, aged 14, away with her. The child had been placed in Cappell's care by Engineer Melville. She was taken away by force.

Beds of Down Feel Hard.

All beds seem hard to the rheumatic. Then harken ye peevish sufferers! Apply DR. THOMAS' ECLECTRIC OIL to your aching joints and muscles. Rely upon it that you will experience speedy relief. Such, at least is the testimony of those who have used. The remedy is likewise successfully resorted to for throat and lung diseases, sprains, bruises, etc. 21

Seek No Further.

It is said an old philosopher sought an honest man with a lighted lantern, and humanity has since been seeking an honest medicine by the light of knowledge. It has at length found it in Dr. Jones' Red Clover Tonic, which cures all diseases of the blood, removes pimples, and acts promptly upon the liver and urinary organs. Only 50 cents a bottle, to be had at Dr. A. J. Stoner's. 3

Special Bargains.

In Velvets, black and colors.
18. CHEAP STORE.
21d1w.

Go to your druggist for *Mrs. Freeman's New National Dyes.* For brightness and durability of color are unequaled. Color from 2 to 5 pounds. Directions in English and German. Price 15 cents.
May 23, 1882 d&wtf

STOP! Proceed no further in search of holiday gifts until you have examined our line of goods. We carry the largest and finest line of children's books, scrap albums, card cases, albums, toilet cases, etc., ever exhibited in this town. A call will substantiate our claim.
Nov. 15, dtf J. T. HAND & CO.

Just In,

An additional invoice of Men's Underwear, embracing all grades, from the cheapest merino to the best all-wool goods, in white, gray and scarlet. We sell this class of goods, as indeed we do all others, at a *small living profit*, which is at least 20 per cent. lower than prevailing prices. CHEAP STORE.
Big 18 d&w1w

If you want to buy a photograph or autograph album, call and examine our stock. We carry the largest variety in the city and will sell them cheap.
Nov. 15, dtf J. T. HAND & CO.

Drop in on us *informally* at any time. We are always at home, and promise you before hand a hearty welcome.
CHEAP CHARLEY,
Leader of the Clothing Trade.
Sep7-d&wtf

CARDIGAN JACKETS, Woolen Underwear and Gloves, to suit everybody, at Decatur's One-Price Clothing and Merchant Tailoring House, corner of Old Square.
Nov. 13-d&wtf

SEE our line of Overcoats and Ulsterettes. You will save money. Decatur's One-Price Clothing House, corner of Old Square. nov13-d&wtf

ANOTHER complete invoice of new millinery goods has just been received by Mrs. R. C. Hamsher, in Central Block. An early inspection of the same is invited.
nov1-dtf

A Patriarch

Writes: "With a firm, steady hand (not a trembling one), though my age is nearly eighty, I give my testimony to the value of BURDOCK BLOOD BITTERS; for twenty years I suffered tortures indescribable through dyspepsia, indigestion and constipation. I tried hundreds of remedies, but all was money thrown away until I tried your Bitters. I give Burdock Blood Bitters the credit for making me strong and hearty." Price $1.00. 21

WHEN you are looking around for wedding presents, please remember that we carry a fine stock of toilet sets, odor cases, albums, card cases, and many other goods that would be suitable. We have a large assortment of fine gift-books.
Nov. 15, dtf J. T. HAND & CO.

BUSKINS, broad and soft, just the thing for old ladies, at BARBER & BAKER'S.
April 15-d&wtf

5 Cents a Yard.

Worsted Dress Goods in every shade and color. CHEAP STORE.
18. 21 d&w1w

WANTED, LOST, FOUND, &c.

[Notices in this column, of five lines or less, will be inserted one week for 25 cents, payable in advance. No trade advertisements inserted in this column.]

NEW BAKERY AND RESTAURANT—I am now in the bakery and restaurant business again, in the new building south of the REPUBLICAN office, fully prepared to furnish warm meals at all hours. Give me a call. Meals, 25 cents. JOSEPH MCCRARY
Nov. 27—d1t

LOST—A gray wave, between Prairie and Church streets. The finder will confer a favor by leaving the same at this office. [27d6t

WANTED—Situation by a qualified man, either as traveling salesman, clerk or book-keeper. Salary not so much of an object as permanency. Will give best of references or any amount of bond to secure a good permanent place. Address P. O. Box 650, Decatur, Ill. 25 d6t*

DAY BOARD—A few Day Boarders can be accommodated at No. 72, West Wood St.
Nov. 25-d6t* MRS. H. B. HALSTED.

FOR RENT—One or two good houses near business. KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.
Nov. 23 d6t

OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY—The neatest and most reliable upholsterer and furniture repairer in the city can always be found at Brehman Bros.' Furniture House. Leave your orders. G. P. HART.
June 14—dtf

SCROLL SAWING and Turning done to order at Will C. Andress' factory, corner of Franklin and Cerro Gordo streets.
May 2—dtf

J. M. LOWRY, Justice of the Peace and Collecting Agent, writes and certifies the acknowledgment of deeds, mortgages, leases, releases, and other instruments neatly and correctly. Office, Powers' Block, room No. 5, Decatur, Illinois. may 18 dly

REAL ESTATE OFFICE of Kaufman & Randolph, over Decatur National Bank. Parties wanting to buy or sell property will do well to call on the above. 7-d2

SOME very desirable lots on West William street, as nice as can be found in the city, suitable for fine residences.
7 d2 KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

WE have property all over the city for sale. Also lots from $175 to $2,000 each.
7 d2 KAUFMAN & RANDOLPH.

CHEAP LOTS—For sale to parties intending to build. Apply to MONTGOMERY & SHULTS, Powers' Block. mar1dtf

IF THIS MEETS THE EYE OF ANY ONE

Who at the present time, or in the near future, desires to know just where to purchase any kind of goods for "KEEPING HOUSE," and where you can receive REAL VALUE for EVERY DOLLAR YOU EXPEND,

LIDDLE'S

is the place, Court House Block, Four Mammoth Store Rooms, each 130 feet long, filled with the Best and Cheapest Bed Room

FURNITURE!

Dining-room Furniture, Rich Parlor Suits, Wardrobes, Book Cases, Desks, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Beds, Mattresses, Pillows, &c.

COOKING STOVES,

FOR COAL AND WOOD.

GLAD TIDINGS has no superior as a cooking stove.

The CROWNING GLORY, as a Base Burner, Base Heater and Extra Front Heater, EXCELS ALL OTHER HEATERS MADE. All warranted.

China and Glass Goods, Queensware and Lamps.

Hull's Vapor Stoves,

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Goods carefully packed and shipped without extra charge.

It will be to the interest of all to see this stock of desirable goods.

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MONDAY, Nov. 27th.

Jeannie Winston

COMIC OPERA COMPANY.

Return [illegible] of MISS JEANNIE WINSTON, supported by Miss Louise Manfred, Miss Susie Singer, Mr. Arthur H. Bell, Mr. J. Donovan, Mr. Edwin Stevens, Mr. J. C. Kline and Grand Chorus of [illegible] voices, and Full Orchestra, in Offenbach's [illegible] Opera

PERICHOLE!

THE STREET SINGER.

Admission [illegible]
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PHENOMENAL SUCCESS.

THE STORY OF A WOMAN

BERTHA

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In the [illegible] Great American Play entitled

ONE WOMAN'S LIFE!

BY THE AUTHOR OF

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FARMER'S DAUGHTER

Supported by a Company of

NEW YORK ARTISTS

ACT I. Woman's Wrongs. The Golden Calf. Terrible Temptation.
ACT II. Butterfly Life. Too much Happiness. Dark Clouds Ahead.
ACT. III.—A Fearful Apparition. The Wages of Sin. Death of the Tramp. The Old Man's Curse.
ACT IV. Atonement. Dying of Starvation. Peace at Last.

Admission, 35 and 50 cents; reserved seats, 75 cents, for sale at Curtis & Co.'s.
Nov. 27—dtd

WE TO-DAY

Bought and have in stock 100 Sample Cloaks, from $5 to $40, worth $8 to $55. They are the best bargains yet offered.

Also another lot of $16 Satin Rhadams, of which we sell so many.

WE REDUCE

25 Diagonal Dolmans, from	$7 to 4 50	
15	"	8 to 5 50
10	"	9 to 6 50
15	"	12 to 8 50

F. L. HAYS & CO.

We carry the Largest Assortment of

WATCHES, CLOCKS,

JEWELRY, SILVERWARE.

And NOVELTIES in our line in Decatur. [illegible] stock this fall is very large, and [illegible] many Styles found nowhere else in the city.

OUR PRICES ARE ALWAYS THE LOWEST

And all Goods sold will be

Guaranteed Just as Represented.

☞ Do not buy anything in our line [illegible] you have seen our stock and learned our prices.

W. R. ABBOTT & CO.

DECATUR'S RELIABLE JEWELERS.

Oct. 20, 1882 –d&w4mo

KEELER, THE HATTER,

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10 Merchant St.

HATS, GLOVES AND FURNISHINGS.

Come and see me. S. T. KEELER
Oct. 27, 1882–dtf

BOOKS! BOOKS!

Christmas Cards!

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At WALLACE'S BOOK STORE.

Prang's splendid line of Christmas C[illegible] Wallace's Book Store.
The largest and best collection of CHILDREN'S [illegible] ever seen in Decatur. The newest [illegible] BOOKS in the market, at
Nov. 21 d&wtf WALLACE'S, 12 Merchant

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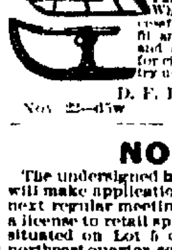
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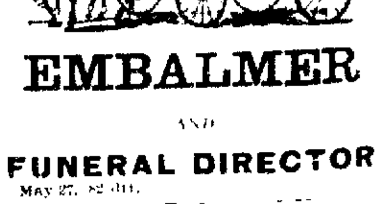


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Wholesale Sleigh M[illegible] Wood Knee Swell body Cutters. Abbott's Patent Malleable Knee Portland and Swell-body Cutters, [illegible] Patent Jumper Attachment [illegible] Wheeled Vehicles [illegible] fit any axle [illegible] and are practicable [illegible] for city use. [illegible] For sale by
D. F. HAMSHER, Decatur, Ill.
Nov. 22—d3w

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FUNERAL DIRECTOR

May 27, '82 dtf.

NOTICE.

The undersigned hereby gives notice that he will make application to the city council at its next regular meeting December 4th, 1882, for a license to retail spirituous liquors in a house situated on Lot 5 of the northeast quarter, northeast quarter, section fifteen (15), township sixteen (16) north, range two (2) east of the 3rd P. M., in the city of Decatur, Illinois; said building being owned by Downing & Kraft.
Nov. 18–d2w H. W. DOWNING.

New line of fine Knit Jackets just [illegible] at Stine's. 1-d[illegible]

SOLID
Sterling Silver!

We have just opened a very remarkable line of

SOLID SILVER GOODS,

Comprising in part

Tea Spoons, Table Spoons,
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Cheese Knives, Jelly Knives,
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All of [illegible] of the Celebrated

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SEE THESE GOODS EARLY.

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NEW FALL STOCK.

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BRUSSELS & INGRAIN CARPETS

THAN YOU HAVE SAW FOR THE MONEY.

Their S[illegible] is Full of Novelties in the CARPET, WALL-PAPER and CURTAIN line.

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Velvets, Plushes, Fine, Medium and Cheap Dress Goods,

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SHALL MAKE PRICES THAT WILL SELL THE GOODS.

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S. G. HATCH & BRO.

Nov. 21 d&wtf

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BIG SHOE STORE,

13 EAST MAIN ST. THROUGH TO 9 WATER ST.

Wholesale and Retail Boots & Shoes.

LARGEST STOCK LOWEST PRICES. BEST GOODS.

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MONDAY EVENING, NOV 27, 1882.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

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GOOD MORNING!

TURKEY 12½ cents per pound.

WINTER is here, five days in advance.

SPARKLING music to-night at the opera house.

A FEW sleighs were out on Sunday forenoon.

GET good groceries at Niedermayer's, on the Mound.

TWO fashionable balls Thanksgiving night.

PROCURE household novelties of every description at Abel & Locke's.

ASK all firstclass dealers for Schroeder's celebrated Bohemian cigars a nickle each.

THURSDAY evening Rev. Harrison will commence his revival work at the First M. E. church.

THE county board will meet next week. Get your bills ready.

TEMPERANCE services were held at Stapp's Chapel on Sunday evening by Hughes and Ward. The church was well filled with people.

IN future the brick dwelling occupied by D. R. Alexander and family will be the Presbyterian parsonage.

A SOCIAL party was given by Mrs. Charles A. Ewing at her home on Decatur street Saturday evening. It was attended by a large number of invited friends.

THE ladies of the Christian church will serve dinner and supper at the tabernacle on Thanksgiving Day, and they invite the public generally to partake of the same.

CALL at C. B. Prescott's and examine those famous Haines Bros. pianos. Terms easy.

GOOD MORNING!

THE new Masonic temple is so far advanced toward completion that the plasterers will commence their work to-day or to-morrow.

THAT $5 patent spring on the hotel door at the New Deming is a useful and temper preserving invention that is generally admired.

SEE Abel & Locke for splendid carpets at low prices. Their stock is large and the designs comprise the latest in the market.

"Good Evening!" We print this salutation to satisfy a few kickers, large and small, who think it ought to appear that way instead of "Good Morning."

LAP robes in a variety of styles, cheap at J. W. Tyler's, south side city park also horse blankets at various prices.

GOV. CULLOM last Friday published a proclamation declaring R. H. Templeman elected as the democratic minority representative for this senatorial district.

M. CHRIST, 622 Twenty-First street, Chicago, Ill., states that Brown's Iron Bitters cured him of chills and fever in one week. 24

YOU can get fine mince meat at Z. T. Pope & Bros. grocery store, in opera house block.

GOOD MORNING!

SATURDAY last Joe McCrary opened his restaurant in Close, Griswold & Co.'s new building, and fed 51 people in less than two hours. Joe is a hustler, and knows how to run a homelike restaurant. He has an extended acquaintance in the country.

GOOD MORNING!

ORDER Decatur coal, Nut or Lump of Caldwell, P. O. Block. 24dtf

"POPE BOB" will tell the people of Springfield what they shall do to be saved this evening. Efforts have been made to induce Col. Ingersoll to deliver a lecture in Decatur, but he will hardly venture here this week, as Rev. Harrison has the floor.

THE "Keystone" nickel cigars and the favorite "10-ers," made by Keck & Weigand, take the lead in Decatur. Call for them. nov10dtf

GOOD MORNING!

THE beautiful snow visited this region the first time this season on Saturday night, and Sunday morning there was a mantle of white four inches thick on the earth and house-tops. It was a wet snow and was preceded by sleet.

DON'T fail to attend the opening at the 99-Cent Store, Nov. 28 and 29.
nov23-dtd

GOOD MORNING!

SATURDAY Justice McGorry held Jerry M. Kelleher, the alleged forger, to await the action of the December grand jury. The bail was fixed at $400, and the accused giving an acceptable bond was discharged from the custody of the sheriff.

THE Chicago Driving Park management has opened 16 stakes to be run at its summer meeting, June 27 to July 10, 1883. Of the sixteen, six are for two-year-olds, five for three-year-olds, and five for all ages, with an aggregate of $14,000 added money. All names are to close Jan. 15, 1883, except three, which are sweepstakes. In addition to these the association opens four stakes for the spring meeting of 1883, to close April 2, and one for 1883.

MESSRS. HARTZ & RAHNSEN, druggists Rock Island, say: "Brown's Iron Bitters is one of the most staple medicines in the market." 24

SATURDAY evening M. W. Cadel, who had his leg broken and was assaulted and stabbed, in the 5th ward, was delerious, and was unable to converse intelligibly with Marshal Hewes, who called at the hospital. The officers state that there is another side of this case based on the statements of the Robinson brothers. It is alleged that these brothers were first assaulted with knucks and knives by William Carroll and others, and that they simply defended themselves from the assaults that were made. Joel Robinson states that Carroll cut a button off the coat of one of his brothers and then threw the knife at him. Cadel took a hand in the knockdown, and he was injured, as has already been described. No arrests had been effected up to noon today.

A Church Wedding.

Miss Ida M. Burrows and Mr. Wm. W. Daniel, of Columbus, Ohio, will be united in marriage at St. John's church on to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock. A reception will follow the ceremony at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. L. Burrows, parents of the bride, which will be attended only by the relatives and a few of the more intimate friends of the family. Mr. Daniel, who is a young man of fine personal address, has been assistant general freight agent of the Columbus, Hocking Valley & Toledo railway company, a position he still occupies. There are only six stockholders of this road of 360 miles, and the capital stock is $7,000,000. The young couple will go to housekeeping at once at Columbus.

Union Services.

As has already been announced in these columns, the usual Union religious services will be held in Decatur on next Thursday—Thanksgiving day. The services will be held, commencing at 10:30 o'clock, at the Presbyterian church, and as it is the turn for the pastor of the First M. E. Church to preach the anniversary sermon, Rev. J. P. Dimmitt will conduct the services if his health will permit. His alternate is Rev. W. H. Musgrove, of Stapp's Chapel. The musical selections for the occasion will be arranged by Prof. S. M. Lutz, who was appointed by the city pastors to lead the choir on that day. The public generally is invited to attend the services.

Pointers for Local Artists.

Speaking of Col. Fairman, M. A., of New York, a gentleman of literary and artistic tastes, who addressed the Art Club at Springfield, the Jacksonville *Journal* prints an extract from the lecture which will be of special interest to members of the Decatur Art classes: The colonel stated that there were four questions which the student should ask himself upon examining a creation of art: first: how does this impress me? second; what are the principal elements in this work which combine to produce the effect? third: what materials did the artist use to produce the effect? fourth: what was the artist's idea of inspiration? "If we follow this formula," the colonel said, "it is astonishing to observe how many new ideas present themselves."

Rev. Hoffman.

A telegram from Bloomington states that in reply to a letter signed by 31 of his adherents, ex-Rev. H. O. Hoffman, who was expelled from the Methodist church by the September conference at Lincoln, withdraws from the case so far as ecclesiastical courts are concerned, and states that he will not take advantage of his right of appeal to the judicial conference of December 5, at Des Moines, as he had intended to do. Reverend Hoffman expresses himself very forcibly regarding his treatment. He denounces Presiding Elder McElroy's court, held at Bloomington last February, as a "travesty upon justice," and speaks of the "spite and malignity" which have followed the case up every step to the conference at Lincoln. From such precedents he thinks he has but little hope for justice at Des Moines. There is a suit in bastardy pending against Hoffman brought by Zetta Robinson, the hired girl formerly of Hoffman's family, who has been the prosecuting witness. Hoffman also sues the Robinsons for $5,000 damages.

"One Woman's Life."

This drama will be given at the opera house on Friday evening of this week by the Bertha Welby dramatic combination of New York. An exchange says of the company and play:

The audience was enthusiastic, and the star was twice called before the curtain at the close of the third act. The support is generally good. Ada Trimble is excellent as Lilian, and shares cleverly the honors with the star. Both appear in elegant, rich costumes, and sparkle with diamonds. John D. Walsh does the tramp with a fidelity fairly born of nature. The company is evenly balanced, and everything works successfully from the beginning to the close of the play.

Admission 35, 50 and 75 cents. Reserved seats without extra charge at Curtis & Co.'s.

Temperance Chat.

The charge of ten cents admission did not prevent the tabernacle from being well filled on Saturday evening, the occasion of the benefit reception to Hughes and Ward, who have been talking temperance night after night for over two weeks. Refreshments were served by the W. C. T. U. during the evening, and quite a sum was realized, a total of something over $100. The choir gave two hymns, Mr. Hughes sang a solo, and Miss Minnie Baldwin recited "The Last Hymn" effectively. Mabel Prescott recited a poetical selection, and all were generously applauded. On Sunday afternoon a temperance meeting was held at the tabernacle, at which Hughes and Ward were the speakers. These gentlemen will close their work at the tabernacle to-night. During their stay here about 1,000 signers to the pledge have been secured.

Entertainment.

On Thanksgiving afternoon at 2:30 the pupils of St. Theresa's Academy will give a grand entertainment on the occasion of taking possession of the new school house. The programme will consist of the beautiful operetta, "Red Riding Hood;" drama, "Reverse of the Medal;" dialogue, "Country Cousins." Several beautiful songs and choruses will be rendered in the usual naive style by the pupils. Admission 25 cents. Nov. 27 2d

Acquittal of W. B. Shinn.

Last week W. H. Shinn, states attorney for Moultrie county, was tried before Judge Smith at Sullivan, under an indictment charging him with destroying papers of value. Judge Wilkin at the time the indictment was returned by the grand jury appointed States Attorney Johns, of this city, to prosecute the accused and he did so to the best of his ability. The attorneys for the defendant were Hugh Crea, of Decatur J. W. Craig, Meeker & Smyser and several others. The case was one which occasioned much lively interest. It was tried by jury, and Mr. Shinn was acquitted.

Special.

All persons indebted to us on account or by note are requested to call and settle same, as we are now making arrangements to change our business, and desire this notice to have special attention.

All persons holding due bills against us are requested to present same for redemption. YOUNG BROS.
Nov. 27-dlw

If you have any pictures to frame bring them to us. We will do good work and guarantee prices. J. T. HAND & Co.
Nov. 15, dtf.

A GENEROUS GIFT.

Donation of a Cosy Parsonage to the Presbyterian Church by Mrs. Wilkinson—Action of the Church

Since the formation of the Presbyterian society in Decatur, in 1852, the church has been without a parsonage, but now, through the generosity of Mrs. Lamira Wilkinson, the church is provided with a permanent, comfortable home for its pastor. The property bestowed by Mrs. Wilkinson is the brick cottage at No. 6 West North street, west of the residence of Mr. Silas Packard a comfortable and pleasantly situated dwelling of nine or ten rooms, which was the first home of Mrs. Wilkinson during the first years of her stay in the city. Associated with it are many pleasant memories dear to the liberal hearted donor, who is a devout member of the church which she has benefitted by her munificent gift. The property is at present occupied by Mr. David R. Alexander and family, who will probably remain there until next spring, when Rev. W. H. Prestley, who has been pastor of the church for nearly seven years, will take possession. The gift is valued at $4500, and is not only a benefit to the church but to the city as well.

ACTION OF THE CHURCH.

On Wednesday last, the 22d inst., the formal transfer was made to the church, and on that day the board of trustees of the church held a meeting to receive the generous gift. The following action was taken:

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian church, Decatur, Illinois, convened November 22, 1882, the following preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, Mrs. Lamira Wilkinson, a member of this, the First Presbyterian Church of Decatur, Illinois, actuated by the christian feeling of her heart and the principles of the religion of Christ, has generously donated and secured by the proper legal instruments the house and lot on West North street, in this city, to said church for a manse and parsonage; therefore

Resolved, First: That we as trustees of the First Presbyterian church, of Decatur, Illinois, accept the said trust for ourselves and for our successors in office, for the use and the benefit of the said church and to carry out the wishes of the donor.

Resolved, Second: That individually and collectively we hereby express to Mrs. Lamira Wilkinson our heartfelt appreciation of this her generous christian act toward the church we love; recognizing therein the spirit of Him who has said, "It is more blessed to give than receive."

Resolved, Third: That in grateful recognition of this gift to the church, the property shall be known as the "Wilkinson manse, or parsonage, of the First Presbyterian Church of Decatur, Ill."

Resolved, Fourth: That this preamble and these resolutions be spread upon the records of this Board of Trustees of this church, and a copy thereof be presented, in person, by the Board to Mrs. Lamira Wilkinson in recognition of her beneficial act.

C. A. ENYEART, Chairman.
R. P. LITTLE,
O. H. HEILMAN.
T. T. ROBERTS,

At a called meeting of the session of the church, held at the pastor's study, the following paper was adopted and ordered to be presented in person by the Session to Mrs. Wilkinson.

We, the Session of the First Presbyterian church of Decatur, Illinois, being informed of the christian liberality of Mrs. Lamira Wilkinson in donating the house and lot on West North street, in this city, to the church, of which she is an esteemed member, to be used as a manse or parsonage, would hereby express to her our heartfelt pleasure at this manifestation on her part of one of the most precious graces of the Holy Spirit—the love of "the Church of God, which he has purchased with his own blood," and the evidence of the sanctifying influence of that Spirit "who works in us to will and to do of His good pleasure."

Believing that this good deed of hers was not the result of "conferring with flesh and blood," but that "God put it in her heart to do this thing," we "commend her to God, and to the word of His grace, which is able to build her up and to give her an inheritance among all them that are sanctified;" and we earnestly pray that "when heart and flesh faint and fail, she may find God, the strength of her heart," and at last her esteemed home in the "Father's house of many mansions."

Done in session this Nov. 25, 1882.

W. H. PRESTLEY, Moderator.
W. R. SCRUGGS,
D. H. HEILMAN,
R. P. LITTLE,
J. H. LEWIS.

On last Saturday evening at 8 o'clock the board of trustees and the members of the session called upon Mrs. Wilkinson at her home, and the foregoing resolutions of the Trustees and the communication of the Session of the church, each handsomely engrossed on card board and each bound in silk, duly signed by the respective bodies, were presented in the form described by Rev. Prestley to Mrs. Wilkinson in a few appropriate words and happily responded to by her.

It would be difficult to tell who enjoyed the greatest pleasure on this occasion, Mrs. Wilkinson or the officers of the church. The gift is highly appreciated by the Presbyterian brethren and will be used exclusively as a church parsonage.

Happy Homes.

Parties in Decatur who prefer to see the World Atlas at their homes, instead of at the New Deming Hotel, will please notify the General Agent, George B. Charles, either personally or by postal, and name an hour when it will be convenient to receive a call and to examine the World Atlas. This volume is a library regarding the "Wide, Wide World."
Nov. 27-d6d

Ball Thanksgiving Eve.

On Wednesday evening the Iron Moulders' Union will give their third annual ball at Guard's Armory. It will be a fine affair. Goodman's orchestra will furnish music. Supper will be taken with the A. O. H. lodge, at the tabernacle. Tickets will be sold at $1. No objectionable characters will be admitted. The committees are: Arrangements—Charles F. Smith, W. C. Alsman, R. Fitzpatrick H. Christensen; reception—M. L. Brown, J. Lewis, E. Muldoon, Wm. Leitch, B. Weiner, A. Shuberd, Q. Murley, A. Steen; floor—C. F. Smith, C. H. Tenney, R. Fitzpatrick, L. Miller, J. Montgomery, W. C. Alsman, J. Lay, A. Publ; musical dictator—Charles F. Smith.

Masonic.

Special communication of Jonic Lodge No. 312, A. F. & A. M. this (Monday) evening at 7½ o'clock. Visiting brethren cordially invited. Per order

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Nov. 13—d&wtf

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charley Baker has returned to Crawfordsville, Ind.

Cabe Baldwin now manipulates baggage for the I. C. R. R.

Charles F. Armstrong, of Chicago, is in the city.

Miss Zena Waterford, of Keokuk, Iowa, is visiting friends in this city.

Miss Lillie Vermillion and her brother, Harry, departed for Evansville, Ind., this morning.

Manager Helm, of the W. U. telegraph office, spent Sunday among friends in Danville.

J. L. Knieper and his son Fred are at present sojourning at Grand Rapids, Mich.

S. M. Millikin, of New York, was in the city yesterday, visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hunter Millikin.

Sam. Winholtz, of Chicago, passed the Sabbath in Decatur with his parents, and left for Mattoon this morning.

Michael Troutman has a job of bricklaying at Lovington, which he will commence to-day.

Judge Smith arrived in the city Saturday evening from Sullivan, and spent Sunday in the city. He was the guest of Hon. L. L. Haworth and family.

Peter Troutman, who owns a farm near Beloit, Kansas, is in the city, and will remain here for a few weeks. He formerly resided in this county.

W. H. Linn arrived home this morning from a purchasing trip to New York. Read change in Linn & Scruggs' advertisement to-day and you can form an idea of the extent and character of the new goods now in stock.

Will Leiby, jr., John McDonald, Mr. Park, Frank Hall, Charles Denton, Fred Mueller, Albert Hayne, Marion Houck, Tom Forbes, Chas. Hildebrandt, A. T. Wheelock, Lew Baker, Will Montgomery, Arthur McNabb, Chas. Housum, Misses Mellie Housum, Cora Rogers, Agnes McCune, Flora Miller and Mrs. Clay Dempsey comprised a party of 20 Decatur people who went to Bement Saturday evening to attend the grand opening of Mr. T. T. Van Allen's roller skating at that place. The initial skate was an immense success. The excursionists got home on Sunday morning.

Springfield *Journal*, 25th: "Mr. Sheridan Tupper, who played the part of Modus in the play of "The Hunchback," at the Opera House, last night, is an Illinois boy, and a son of the late Colonel Tupper of Decatur. He is also a cousin of Mr. Willis H. Post of the internal revenue service. "The *Post* of the same city gave Sherry, whose home is in Decatur, the following complimentary notice: "Miss Rogers has a very excellent support, prominent among whom are Mr. Russell Baker as the Hunchback, Miss Morretti as Helen, and Sheridan Tupper as Modus. The latter character is a very peculiar one and not so easy to play artistically, but Mr. Tupper fits the part most admirably and secured deserved applause."

Happy Thoughts.

I will present Rand, McNally & Co.'s Indexed Atlas of the World to my friends Mr. W and Miss B , who are to be married on Christmas or New Year's Day.

We brothers and sisters will join in giving this useful work to father and mother at holidays.

We will send the beautiful World Atlas to each of our married children for a Christmas gift.

We will aid in presenting our pastor with this reference volume.

We are going to have it in our district school library.

I will purchase this monarch of atlases for the use of myself.

I will write to the general agent, Geo. B. Charles, at Decatur, and find out all about this grand work which many are buying and all commending.

I live in Decatur and will call at the New Deming hotel and spend a happy hour in examining this wonderful World Atlas.

Festivah

On Tuesday and Wednesday nights, Nov. 28 and 29, the friends of the A. O. H. band will tender them a benefit festival at the tabernacle. Oysters will be served in every style and on Wednesday a fine dinner will be prepared. The program of amusements for Tuesday night will include a concert given by the young ladies of the Ursuline convent. The band has improved wonderfully since its organization and is deserving of public recognition. Let everybody turn out and make the affair a success.

Wolf Mound School.

The following is a report of the Wolf Mound school for the month ending Nov. 18, 1882: Number of days taught, 23; number of pupils enrolled, 50; average daily attendance, 33 19-23; pupils neither absent nor tardy Lulu Coffman and Edgar Coffman; pupils not absent Ora Williams, Gracie Williams, Charles Williams, Lutie Melvin, Henry Melvin, Ernest Melvin, Anna Tellford, Charles Tellford, Emma McArty, Chattie McArty, Lizzie Dolan and Ellen Dolan.

WALTON HEDGES, Teacher.

DIED.

In this city on Sunday, Nov. 26, 1882, at 9:30 a. m., of heart disease, Mrs. Maggie Dermitt, aged 51 years.

The deceased was the wife of James Dermitt and the mother of Miss Lillie Dermitt.

The funeral will take place from the family residence on West Decatur street at 2 p. m. to-morrow

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

The Closing Quotations at Wilcox & Armstrong's Commission Rooms, at 1 p. m. To-day

CHICAGO, NOV. 27.

WHEAT— — Nov: 90⅞ Dec: 95⅞ Jan: 91 — Year: 100⅛ May.
CORN—57⅛ Nov: — Dec: 51⅛ Jan: 50⅞ Year: 54⅛ May.
OATS—38⅛ Nov: 35⅛ Dec: 36 Jan: — Year: 35⅛ May.
PORK—$10.55 Nov: $10.85 Dec: $10.87½ Jan
LARD—$10.10 Nov: $10.40 Dec: $10.37½ Jan

UNION STOCK YARDS.

HOGS—Estimated receipts, 25,000; shipments, 2,429; light hogs, $5.90@6.25; mixed, $5.75@6.20; heavy, $6.25@6.75; cattle receipts, 5,000.

	Receipts.	Shipments.	For Lots.
WHEAT.....	85,000	306,000	210
CORN.....	392,700	233,000	384
OATS.....	72,271	55,000	10
RYE.....	9,000	1,291	21

NEW YORK, NOV. 27.

WHEAT— — Nov: $1.10⅞ Dec: $1.12⅛ Jan: $1.09⅝ Year.
CORN— — Nov: 81⅛ Dec: 67⅛ Jan: 81⅝ Year.

TOLEDO, NOV. 27.

WHEAT— 99⅛ Nov: 99⅛ Dec: $1.01⅜ Jan: 99 Year.
CORN—76 Nov: — Dec: 53⅛ Jan: 57⅛ Year.

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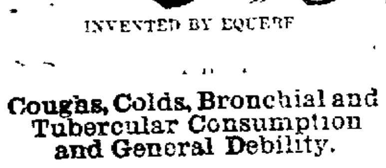
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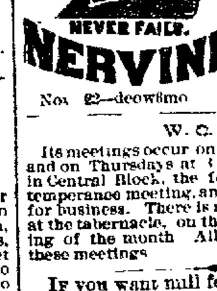
Fifth—We notice that nine customers out of ten who buy or have bought before seeing and pricing our garments are invariably sick and out of pocket all the way from one to five dollars on every garment according to the value or quality of the article.

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Nov. 22—deow6mo

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Its meetings occur on Tuesdays at 7½ p. m., and on Thursdays at 3 p. m., at headquarters in Central Block, the former being a Gospel temperance meeting, and the latter one mainly for business. There is also a monthly sociable at the tabernacle, on the third Thursday evening of the month. All are welcome to any of these meetings. M. M. SARGENT, Sec.

IF you want mill feed, corn or oats, you can be supplied at Shellabarger's.
Dec. 18—d&wtf

A CARD.

I will send free of charge to all who are suffering from nervous weakness, loss of memory, [illegible] decay, and those dreadful maladies resulting from youthful indiscretions and excesses [illegible] by which a permanent cure may be quietly and safely effected. This great remedy is the discovery of a South American Mission. This is not a professional advertisement. I make no charge. Send stamped self-addressed envelope to Mr. Josiah Ellis, G. T. S., 84 Exchange Building, Chicago, Illinois
Nov. 26—8w*

Wanted.

A good-sized stout, clean boy, or young man, to do chores and general work in a dry goods store. References required. Inquire at 18 Merchant street.
Nov. 14 dtf

Wanted.

First-class ladies' clothes ironers at Norman's Steam Laundry. None but the very best need apply. 16-dtf

FRESH oysters, celery and fish, received daily at Frank Hall's Oyster Bay, No. 89 North Main street. [Oct. 25-dtf

CHILDREN'S suits and overcoats of superior make, at Stine's. 1-dtf

The Daily Republican.

Old Hotel Registers.

"What becomes of the old hotel registers?" inquired a *Sun* reporter of Jerome Leland, of the Sturtevant House.

"Got 'em all in a big safe down stairs. Come and take a look," said Mr. Leland. Then he led the way through a subterranean labyrinth of cooks, ranges, laundries, stores and wine cellars to a vault under the sidewalk next to a room where the thermometer would have registered 200 degrees, if the register had permitted. The hot room contained the stove where irons were heated for the laundry.

"You see I had this vault built on purpose to keep these books. No danger of their getting damp or mildewed here."

"Do you ever have to refer to them?"

"Very often it becomes necessary to establish the fact that a man was here at a certain time. It is a common occurrence to fix the dates of business transactions by these registers, and they are frequently used in court."

"But that must be a trouble to you?"

"Yes, of course, but we don't mind taking a little trouble for a friend."

"Are you bothered by getting your clerks subpœnaed to produce the books in court?"

"Sometimes; but it is very difficult to be certain that any of us was here at any particular time, if we can't spare the time to go and testify."

You must have a great many valuable autographs in these registers?"

"Lots of 'em; but we never allow them to be cut out. There are all the registers just as we have had them for eleven years."

Charles Stetson, of the Astor House, has preserved all the old registers of that famed resort. He has in them a series of autographs of the most distinguished public men of the last half century. These books he has kept religiously, never permitting them to be mutilated by autograph-hunters. They were taken away by him when he left the Astor House. On their pages may be found the names of Clay, Webster, Calhoun, and a long line of Presidents who visited the Astor House during the many years that it was the chief hostelry of the city. The Leland family have generally preserved their registers in the various hotels they have kept throughout the country.

At the Brevoort House the old registers contain many of the names of distinguished foreigners who have visited this country and made the Brevoort their headquarters. The late Mr Hawk, of the Windsor, one of the oldest hotel keepers in New York, had many old registers whose names comprise some of the most noted professional men in the United States, as well as leading wealthy citizens. It is generally the rule that when a hotel changes hands the old proprietor takes away the register. When the Hoffman House recently changed hands the old registers disappeared. There are a great many old registers at the New York Hotel. Here, during the many years that it was kept by Hiram Cranston, the leading men of the South gathered and left their names. Mr Cranston always kept his registers. His son, Hiram Cranston Jr., does the same. There was a very interesting set of registers in the Metropolitan Hotel when it was kept by Tweed and Garvey, but they have disappeared. Mr Henry Clan, the present manager, keeps the registers at this house as well as at the other hotels owned by the Stewart estate. The Metropolitan uses about two registers in a month. The St Denis and the Albemarle have preserved all the old registers. The St. Nicholas, now one of the oldest hotels in town, has a big pile of registers, containing a generation of distinguished names. At the Everett House the old registers are kept, and frequently referred to by old customers.

But there is one hotel where the old registers are not regarded with much reverence. That is the Fifth Avenue Hotel, now under the same proprietorship that it was when started more than twenty-one years ago, that of Hotchkiss & Darling. For many years the old registers were kept, and often referred to. Time and again they have been lugged into court and clerks with them under subpœnas, *Duces Tecum*. Finally the proprietors got tired of furnishing so much testimony to courts without adequate compensation. It was found that by keeping the registers often a couple who stayed but one night and paid ten dollars into the hotel treasury might entail fifty dollars worth of bother by legal proceedings in proving the register. Therefore, about six months ago, orders were given to burn the registers as fast as they are filled. As the urbane light-haired clerk expressed it: "We don't let 'em get cold, but get 'em out of the way at the earliest possible moment. People can now [illegible] We can't afford to keep one clerk hunting for [illegible] and another on the witness stand all the time." [illegible]

Given Away.

We cannot help noticing the liberal offer made to all invalids and sufferers by Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. You are requested to call at Hubbard & Swearingen's drug store and get a Trial Bottle *free of cost*, if you are suffering with Consumption, Severe Coughs, Colds, Asthma, Bronchitis, Hay Fever, Loss of Voice, Hoarseness, or any affection of the Throat or Lungs. It will positively cure you. 6

Griggs' Glycerine Salve.

The best on earth can truly be said of Griggs Glycerine Salve, which is a sure cure for cuts, bruises, scalds, burns, wounds, and all other sores. Will positively cure piles, tetter and all skin eruptions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Only 25 cents. For sale by Dr. A. J. Stoner. [April 3-d&wly

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If you wish to get value received call on C. F. Bachman & Bro. They keep a full line of Bed Room Suits, Parlor Suits, Book Cases, Mattresses, Spring Beds, Chairs, etc. Also the celebrated Superior Cook Stove, the best in the world; every stove fully guaranteed. Remember the place and give them a call. Sign of the Big Elephant, south of the Park.
April 7-d&wly

OUR new FALL AND WINTER STOCK of CLOTHING is now ready for inspection. You are cordially invited to call and examine. CHEAP CHARLEY, Manufacturer of Fine Clothing.
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Sing, O Sing That Song Again.

How can you when you cough at every breath? Why, get a bottle of Dr. Bigelow's Positive Cure, and you will be answered. It cures colds, coughs, consumption, whooping cough, and all diseases of the lungs, and it will cost you nothing to test it if you call at Dr. A. J. Stoner's drug store. 3

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Sep7-d&wtf CHEAP CHARLEY.

PERSONAL AND LITERARY.

—Ben Hill's last words were spoken to his pastor, Rev. C. A. Evans, and were, "Almost home."

—Secretary Folger, of the Treasury, is called a perfect picture of Benjamin Franklin, and with good reason, for Franklin's mother was a Folger.

—Says F. J. Furnivall, the Shakesperian critic: "Shakespeare's own five signatures prove that the most authentic form of spelling his name is 'Shakspere.'"

—Rosa Bonheur is sixty-two years old and has quit wearing pantaloons and dresses like any other woman. This leaves Mary Walker in the full enjoyment of a dangerous monopoly.—*Hawkeye*

—Hans Von Bulow, the pianist, is going to marry a woman named Maria Amalia Katharina Josepha Schanzer. When she adds Von Bulow she will have a real seven-octave name.—*Lowell Courier*

—Berlioz, the composer, when he was in love, said to the adored one: "Ariel, I adore you. I bless you; in a word, I love you more than the weak French tongue can say; give me an orchestra of 100 performers and a chorus of 150 voices and I can tell you."

—The best prose sentence ever written on this side of the Atlantic, according to Mr. E. P. Whipple, is this from Emerson's lecture on Shakespeare: "The recitation begins, one golden word leaps out immortal from all this painted pedantry, and sweetly torments us with invitations to its own inaccessible homes."

—Some Sanscrit manuscripts of parts of the bible of the Buddhists have been found in Japan. It is thought that many relics in Sanscrit of great value may yet be discovered in China and Japan, though probably not any that will have any important bearing upon the religion either of the Jews or of the Christians.—*Chicago Journal*

—Antoine Gerin-Lajoie, who recently died at Ottawa, will be long remembered by his countrymen in Canada, for he wrote their national song, "Le Canadien Errant." There is hardly a man, woman or child in Canada who does not know the simple song by heart, and it can be heard almost any evening among the Canadians of New England factory towns and in the French settlements of the far West.—*N. Y. Sun.*

—A correspondent relates the following incident in the life of the Rev. William Arthur, father of the President: "While presiding over the Baptist Church in West Troy his choir drawled out the hymn with variations, which did not please him, so he took his text and preached two hours and forty minutes. His head deacon grew impatient and consulted his watch. 'Keep your watch in your pocket, Deacon Jones,' said he, 'you had a long sing, and now I am going to preach till I get through.'"—*Chicago Herald*

Making a Passenger "Git."

A Justice of the Peace in the interior of Michigan had a case before him some [illegible] in which the defendant, who [illegible] arrested as a suspicious character and plead guilty to vagrancy, was sent to the Detroit House of Correction for six months. A constable took him in charge to deliver him here, and, as the man seemed rather pleased at the idea of securing board and lodgings for six months, he was not handcuffed. As the train was about ready to go the constable moved across the aisle to talk politics with a friend, and pretty soon they were having it hot and heavy. When the conductor came in for tickets he held out his hand to the prisoner, and the latter shook his head and replied.

"I don't pay fare."

"Aha! You don't, eh? Well, now, you pay or git!"

"I won't pay!"

"Then you'll git! When we slow up at the crossing you jump off. If I find you on the train after we pass there I'll give you a bounce that you won't forget!"

In two minutes the train began to slow, and the prisoner walked to the door and picked a soft spot and dropped off. When the train had made another mile the conductor held out his hand to the constable and received two tickets.

"Who is the extra one for?" he asked.

"For the prisoner over there."

"What prisoner?"

"Why, that fel—"

Then there was raving and gnashing of teeth and hurrying up and down, but it was no use.

"Sorry," said the conductor as he passed along, "but when a passenger says he won't pay fare on my train I give him the drop. The only thing that surprised me was to see how willingly he obeyed orders."—*Detroit Free Press.*

Worthy of Praise.

As a rule we do not recommend Patent Medicines, but when we know of one that really is a public benefactor, and does positively cure, then we consider it our duty to impart that information to all. Electric Bitters are truly a most valuable medicine, and will surely cure Biliousness, Fever and Ague, Stomach, Liver and Kidney Complaints, even where all other remedies fail. We know whereof we speak, and can freely recommend them to all.—*Exch.* Sold at fifty cents a bottle by Hubbard & Swearingen. 6

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Feb. 3, 1882—d&wlyr

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ACTUAL RESULTS.

DECATUR, ILL., Oct. 10, 1882.

Messrs. WARREN & DURFEE, Agents Equitable Life Assurance Society, New York, Decatur, Ill.:

Gentlemen: I have to acknowledge the receipt through you of $272.51 from the Society, in prompt compliance with its contract, that amount being the cash value of my Equitable Life Tontine Policy No. 75,179, at the close of the Tontine period of ten years, October 1, 1882. The result is highly satisfactory to me. The cost of the policy, which in case of my demise during said term would have been worth just $1000 cash to my wife, has been only $64.69 *for the term*, an average of *only* $6.47 *per year*. I am aware that either of the other methods of settlement placed at my option by the Society would be as profitable to me as the one chosen, the only difference being that the settlement selected suits my circumstances better. In any case, I can with the utmost candor say that I know of no insurance that affords so great a return for the money invested as a Tontine Policy in the Equitable Life Assurance Society of New York.
Very respectfully yours,
Oct. 16—dtf FRANCIS S. GRIMES.

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Surplus, payable to assured in cash	101 52
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To which add probable dividend of 1883,	9 17
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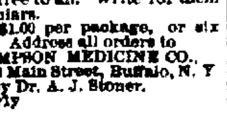
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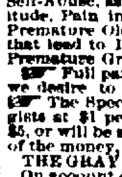
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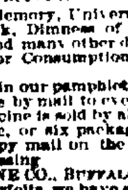
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